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Class: 424 Subclass: 009.350

Prior Application

Examiner: JONES, D.

Art Unit: 1616

## Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Thomas MEADE, Scott FRASER, Russell JACOBS, and Wenhong LI

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING AGENTS FOR THE DETECTION OF PHYSIOLOGICAL AGENTS

(Title of Invention)

This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial No. 09/134,072, filed on 13 August 1998.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
(b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$380		\$780
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 - 20 =	0	× 9 =	\$ 0	× 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	10 - 3 =	7	× 39 =	\$273	× 78 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			+130 =	\$130	+260 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$783	TOTAL	\$

5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby ☐ authorized to charge any additional fees which ☐ be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-58634-6/RFT/RMS/RMK).
6. (a) ☐ Our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
(b) ☒ The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part  
of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
9. ☒ Eighteen (18) sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings are enclosed.
10. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Research Corporation Technologies, Inc.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Name: Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304, Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801, et al.  
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP  
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San Francisco, California 94111-4187
- (a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.  
(d) ☐ Address all future communications to:  

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13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. ☐ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: 27 September 1999

Signature: 

Richard F. Trecartin  
Reg. No. 31,801

Address of Signer:

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☒ Attorney or agent of record

☐ Filed under Section 1.34(a)